Randolph County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time

	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	27,400	27,154	27,503	26,583	25,801
Change Since 1988		-246	103	-817	-1,599
Pct. Change Since 1988		-0.9%	0.4%	-3.0%	-5.8%
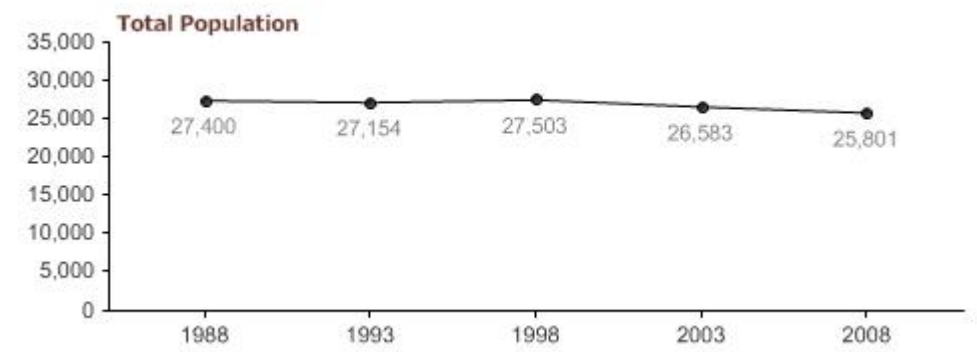
Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-21
International Migration	10
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	28
Births	299
Deaths	271

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,524	5.9%
School Age	4,513	17.5%
College Age	1,864	7.2%
Young Adult	6,517	25.3%
Older Adult	7,192	27.9%
Older (65 plus)	4,249	16.5%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	54	0.2%
Asian Alone	80	0.3%
Black Alone	127	0.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	10	0.0%
White Alone	25,357	98.3%
Two or More Race Groups	231	0.9%

Population by Race

98.31 %	White
0.49 %	Black
0.21 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.31 %	Asian
0.04 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
0.90 %	Two or More
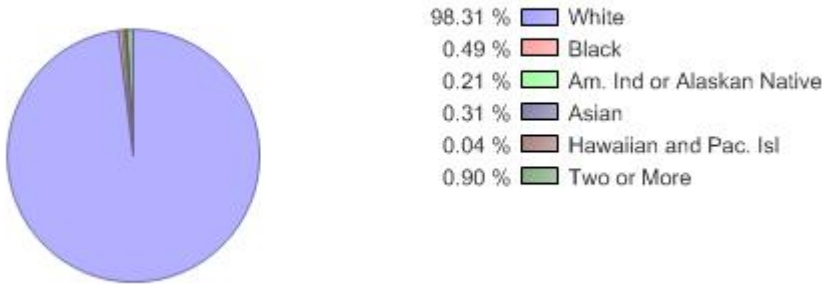
Hispanic or Latino

	Number	Pct. Dist
Non-Hispanic or Latino	25,423	98.6%
Hispanic or Latino	436	1.7%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	10,937	100.0%
Family Households	7,798	71.3%
Married with Children	2,623	24.0%
Married without Children	3,821	34.9%
Single Parents	826	7.6%
Other	528	4.8%
Non-family Households	3,139	28.7%
Living Alone	2,732	25.0%
Average Household Size	2.50	
Average Family Household Size	3.51	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.

		Chg.	
1950	27,141	NA	NA
1960	28,434	1,293	4.8%
1970	28,915	481	1.7%
1980	29,997	1,082	3.7%
1990	27,148	-2,849	-9.5%
April 2000	27,401	253	0.9%
2008	25,801	-1,600	-5.8%

Population Counts and Current Year Estimate
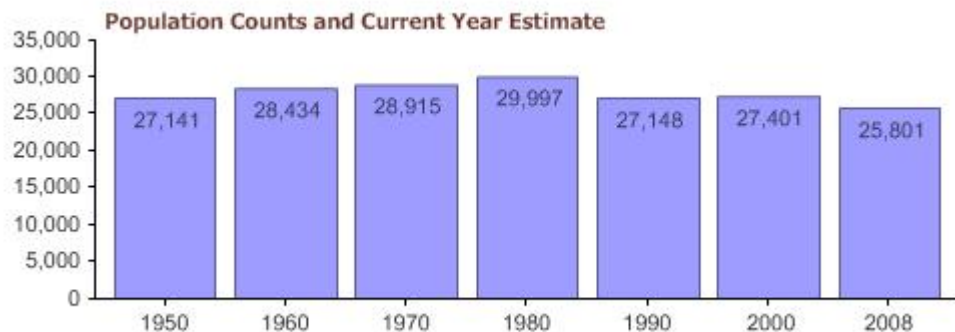
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Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	26,684	25,873	25,282	25,077	25,106
Change Since 2005		-811	-1,402	-1,607	-1,578
Pct. Change Since 2005		-3.0%	-5.3%	-6.0%	-5.9%

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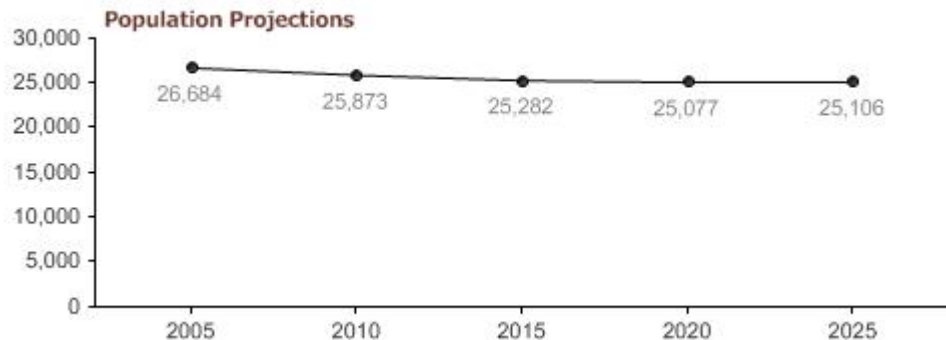
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